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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shouichi NAGATA et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: GAS TURBINE PLANT WITH HIGH DETECTION SENSITIVITY OF EXTRAORDINARY STATE

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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are available in parent application serial number 10/118,130, filed April 9, 2002, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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